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INFO AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR EXTRA AIRLINE FLIGHTS

1. DEPUTY PRIMIN ST. JOHN JUST CALLED TO SAY THE SITUATION IN BARBADOS AS A RESULT OF THE PROLONGED BRITISH WEST INDIES AIRLINES STRIKE IS NOW BECOMING DESPERATE. ST. JOHN CONFIRMS PRESS REPORTS THAT THERE ARE DOZENS OF PASSENGERS STRANDED AT THE AIRPORT UNABLE TO FIND SEATS OUT OF BARBADOS. THE SITUATION, ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN, IS CONFINED TO THE BARBADOS-MIAMI ROUTE. ST. JOHN SAID THERE IS AN AIR SERVICE ROUTE, MIAMI-BARBADOS, WHICH WAS ASSIGNED TO PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES BUT WHICH PAN AM DOES NOT USE SINCE IT NO LONGER FLIES TO BARBADOS. MR. ST. JOHN STATES THAT IF EASTERN AIRLINES WERE AUTHORIZED TO USE THIS ROUTE UNTIL THE BWIA STRIKE IS RESOLVED ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, A GREAT DEAL OF HARDSHIP TO AMERICAN CILIZENS WILL BEIALLEVIATED AND BARBADOS WILL BE SPARED THE INCREASINGLY SEVERRE CONSEQUENCES OF ITS ISOLATION.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: FROM FIRST-HAND INFORMATION I CAN
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CONFIRM BAD SITUATION IN THE AIRPORT, ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE HOPING TO GET ABOARD EASTERN FLIGHTS TO MIAMI. MUCH HARDSHIP AND ANGUISH EXISTS AMONG THOSE UNABLE TO OBTAIN SEATS. I ASSURED ST. JOHN I WOULD ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROBLEM AND THAT HIS APPEAL WOULD RECEIVE EXPEDITIOUS ATTENTION.

PLEASE ADVISE.
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